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Bangalore City

SECY LAW DEPT GOVT OF MYSORE

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OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
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SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the proposition of Mr K N Ramaswami and two others regarding condemning the action of the Government in arresting the President and other Members of this Council, along with a copy of the resolution passed thereon at the Meeting of the Council on 14-11-1942 for the information of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with compliments

T Venkata Ramana Reddy

Hon Vice President

Municipal Commissioner

Submitted for perusal
14/12 ksm
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2) The M L Cell has already sent copies of the speeches in the subject with a D.O. letter. Bill has been sent to the Law Secy for the necessary in accordance with the orders of the Minister Law. Mr is submitted for perusal in this case the speeches are made brief & certain portions have been cut off.

Law Secy 14/12/42

SECY LAW DEPT 7379 GOVT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Dat 16/12 1942
No L 759

Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council

dated 14-11-1942

1. Messrs K N Ramaswami, T Gangadharaswami and K. Ganga Setty to move -

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(a) "This Council is of opinion that the Government has been extremely hasty in arresting the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and other Councillors and strongly condemns their action as leading to the Present unrest in the State and the consequences thereof"

Mr K N Ramaswamy moved and said that before knowing the step that would be taken up by the Mysore Congress, whether they would work hand in hand with Indian National Congress or separately, the Government had very unwisely -arrested the President and the Members of this House Further , they had arrested the President of the Council before they thought of locking in the President and other Members of the Congress Working Committee Such an action on the part of the Government deserved strongest protest at their hands

Mr V K Govindarajulu seconding the above said that this arrest of the President had resulted in many things not to the respect of the Council and they should all protest against this action

Mr Mirza Azeezulla Beig opposed the above on the ground that Mr K Hanumanthaiya was not arrested as President of the Council but in his some other capacity and this was also the case with the arrested members This question was an All India question engaging the attention of the Viceroy even and so, it was better they did not discuss such matters here

Mr H R Guruv Reddy supporting Mr K N Ramaswamy said that the policy now followed by this Government was a mere copy of what was followed in other parts of British India Mr K Hanumanthaiya may have not been arrested as

President

President but the fact that he was arrested in his Chambers while discharging his duties as President, was conslusive of the fact whether he was arrested as President or not He was not even given the ordinary consideration that is being shown to persons under civil warrants and no time was even allowed to him The subsequent happenings as a consequence of arrests were entirely due to the action of the Government and they had to share the full responsibility for the same. He also sounded a note of warning to the Government that the earlier they revised their policy, the better it would be for them The earlier they released the leaders including the President, the better for them and let them not accumulate what has already been accumulated so far on their shoulders

Mr T Gangadharaswamy further supported the above

Then the proposition was put to vote and passed, all but one voting for

Sd/- V Venkataswamy Chetty,
Hon President-in-charge

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Municipal Commissioner

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